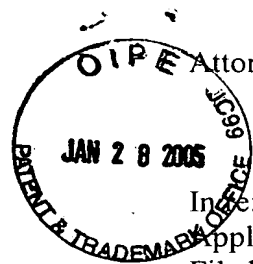


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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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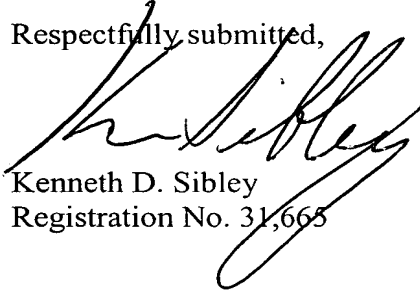
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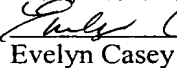

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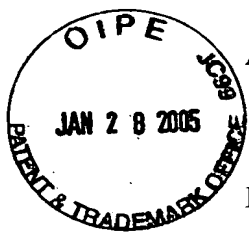
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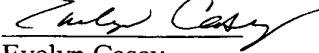
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